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All the people should own in paying a tribute to the memory of our departed soldiers on Decoration Day.

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## THE IRISH SOCIETIES OF CHICAGO

The Irish societies of Chicago went to a meeting and endorsing the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Should it ever become necessary to enter into such an alliance, this government will not be deterred therefrom by resolutions passed in the Windy City. However, there is a very little likelihood of such a necessity arising. When we have done with Spain we shall strengthen our defenses to such a point as to enable us to hold our own against any alliance of the powers of continental Europe. As Great Britain, the people of the United States are not going to forget the naval support she has given this country in its war with Spain, and there is every reason to believe that the friendship now existing between the two greatest nations in the world will be continuously cultivated on both sides. Both countries stand for democracy and liberal political institutions, and there is no doubt that they will work together in certain channels, though there will be no formal alliance.

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## ON TO BAKERSFIELD

"On to Bakersfield" is the watchword today. The "rainbow" movement is moving all night. Things might be different if that rainbow would not stay put. However, it is the rainbow's business to stay put. The way to continue is to combine.

The latest news from Bakersfield is that a company of men accompanied by a detachment of the Sixth Regiment of the Philippines is en route.

The company of the rainbow movement is now in Bakersfield. It is a very interesting development.

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## THE AWAKENING OF KOREA

But a few years ago Korea deserved the appellation of "Hermit Kingdom" that had been given it. It was as exclusive as China, and as little was known about it as is known of the interior of the "Flowery Kingdom." The political changes that have taken place in the recent years, however, have drawn the Koreans from their shells and they are rapidly becoming imbued with the western spirit of progress and enterprise. It is surprising enough to learn that Seoul, the capital of Korea, is soon to have an electric street railway, but when we are informed that the company promoting the enterprise is composed entirely of Koreans, surprise gives way to wonder, and perhaps to little incredulity. Yet the information is perfectly correct, for it came from the United States consular agent at Seoul, Horace N. Allen.

Consular Agent Allen gives the name of the new enterprise as the Seoul Electric Company. The governor of the city is president of the company, which has an exclusive franchise from the Department of Public Works. About one-half of the capital of \$500,000 has been paid in. The company has made a contract with H. C. Sullivan of Denver, Colorado, for the construction and equipment of an electric trolley street railway of the latest and most approved design. The road will be about six miles in length, and will run from the station of the Seoul-Chemung railroad, through the north gate of the city, along the broad street, past the new police and foreign quarters, through the busiest part of the city and the great east gate, to the tomb of the emperor. Mr. Sullivan received a cash payment of \$100,000 with his contract, and the work is being rapidly prosecuted. It is the intention later on to provide electric light for the streets and residences.

It is interesting to read in Consul-General Allen's report that "at present all the financial ventures of importance in Korea are in the hands of Americans." This proves that our capitalists are alive to the opportunities for profitable investments offered in the orient, and that they are more than holding their own with moneyed men from other countries. The awakening that has taken place in the erstwhile "Hermit Kingdom" should prove particularly beneficial to the Pacific coast. With the great advantage that nearness to this market gives our merchants and manufacturers over their Eastern and European competitors, they should be able to acquire the bulk of Korea's foreign trade. They need only make intelligent efforts in that direction in order to succeed.

The Gardner of the Napa became a returned man from New York state, where he was sent by Governor Budd in 1894 to gather data regarding the mental condition of Walter D. Worden, one of the murderers of Engineer Clark and several United States soldiers during the railroad strike of 1894. Worden has a potent pull, or the usual means of ascertaining a person's mental condition would have been deemed sufficient in his case. The alleged doubt regarding his sanity appears to be based on some peculiarities of conduct and a criminal record in the past, and as there is no question that Mr. Gardner's data will confirm what is already known of Worden's record, it would not be surprising if the Governor decided that they established the murderer's insanity and rendered a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment advisable. It will be looked upon as a rank miscarriage of justice, however, by the people.

Mrs. Eliza E. Smith of Lancaster, Pa., has given that city a mansion to be used as a public library. She will provide the necessary books for the library and possibly endow it, expending \$15,000 on the institution. With Fresno had a Smith, Jones or Robinson with the money and inclination to help it to a library building. There is a large reading public in the main center and unless something is done for them by private enterprise it will be a long time before the city will have a library adequate to its needs.

Consul Smith, stationed at Moscow, has informed the State Department that a nugget of gold, weighing 70 pounds, was recently found in the Spassk Proshchinsk mines, situated on the river Chirkov, in the district of Yenayay, Siberia. This nugget takes the eleventh place, as far as size is concerned, among the nuggets of gold found in Russia. Mines with such a name as Spassk Proshchinsk ought to produce something remarkable.

Where is George W. Baker going to show up next? In 1894 he was a "show man" in the "show business" of the world. In 1895 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1896 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1897 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1898 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1899 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1900 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1901 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1902 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1903 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1904 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1905 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1906 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1907 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1908 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1909 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1910 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1911 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1912 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1913 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1914 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1915 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1916 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1917 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1918 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1919 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1920 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1921 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1922 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1923 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1924 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1925 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1926 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1927 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1928 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1929 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1930 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1931 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1932 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1933 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1934 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1935 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1936 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1937 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1938 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1939 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1940 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1941 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1942 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1943 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1944 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1945 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 1946 he had a "show" in the "show business" of the world. In 19





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# FUSIONISTS MEET

## Silver Republicans Lonesome.

### Mrs. Lease Will Be Given an Ovation.

#### Democrats Don't Like the Populist Program—Expect a Wrangle.

When I tell the members of Fresno county that Mrs. Ackerman, despite of weakness and so many other called ailments, is still able to stand on her feet and give another lecture on behalf of the Red Cross, they will understand and pardon this departure of their correspondent from the usual routine of temperance work. When they call to mind that our whole nation holds us to every field of usefulness, and that our field is the world, I am sure they will understand that our duty for the present is to do what we can to help in this emergency, and not to leave our real work, as an organized body, until we have finished our present task.

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# RED CROSS WORK

## Some Advice From Mrs. Margaret Pelton.

### Plenty of Work to be Done For the Soldiers—Temperance Items.

On these busy days it is difficult to do anything that is not directly connected with Red Cross movements. Busy women and women of leisure will find it hard to find time to do anything but their regular household work. But the Red Cross is a great need, and we must find time to do it.

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### Republican Primaries

#### COUNTY CONVENTION.

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# A RECEPTION.

## Senior Pupils Entertained Last Night.

### Party Given Them by the Lady Teachers of the High School.

The residence of L. L. Cory, on S street, between Tulare and Mariposa streets, was the scene of a merry gathering of high school pupils last night. The occasion being the birthday of the teachers, the pupils were invited to a party. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and vines, and tables were arranged in three rooms, which were opened up for the occasion. The party was given by the lady teachers of the high school. The full corps of high school teachers were present, and at the games, which required a little sharpness, the teachers and pupils met on equal ground, and at perplexing problems. The amusement consisted of a sort of a progressive guessing contest. The pupils moved from table to table, and each one was given a new problem. At one time, for instance, were a number of things to be tasted, and the pupils, or what ever they were to be named. At another was a geographical guessing contest. Some of the best of the party were more or less of a puzzle. At one time, for instance, were a number of things to be tasted, and the pupils, or what ever they were to be named. At another was a geographical guessing contest. Some of the best of the party were more or less of a puzzle. At one time, for instance, were a number of things to be tasted, and the pupils, or what ever they were to be named. At another was a geographical guessing contest. Some of the best of the party were more or less of a puzzle.

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